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SUBJECT: GOALS AND OBJECTIVES FOR AMBASSADORS

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RETELS GIVE DETAILS WHICH HAVE GOVERNED PREPARATION HERE  
OF DRAFT STATEMENTS OF GOALS AND TASKS FOR EACH AMBASSA-  
DOR. DRAFT TEXT FOLLOWS BELOW FOR YOUR COMMENT. PLEASE  
RESPOND ASAP, BUT NOT LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 6 IN ANY EVENT.

BEGIN TEXT:  
GOALS AND TASKS FOR AMBASSADOR: CYPRUS

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I. ADVANCE PROGRESS TOWARD A NEGOTIATED CYPRUS SETTLE-  
MENT BASED ON AN INDEPENDENT, BIZONAL, FEDERAL REPUBLIC  
OF CYPRUS.

A. GENERAL

--PROMOTE THE PRESENT INTERCOMMUNAL NEGOTIATING FRAMEWORK

UNDER UN AUSPICES.

--ENSURE THAT CYPRIOT LEADERS ARE CONTINUALLY REMINDED OF U.S. WILLINGNESS TO ASSIST THE NEGOTIATING PROCESS. ENCOURAGE THE PARTIES TO KEEP CLARK CLIFFORD, THE PRESIDENT'S SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE, DIRECTLY INVOLVED.

--PROMOTE AN ATMOSPHERE CONDUCIVE TO PRODUCTIVE NEGOTIATIONS BY ENCOURAGING BOTH SIDES TO REFRAIN FROM UNHELPFUL PUBLIC STATEMENTS AND UNILATERAL ACTIONS.

--SUPPORT THE CONTINUED PRESENCE ON CYPRUS OF THE UN PEACEKEEPING FORCE (UNFICYP).

--SEEK, BY SUPPORTING BRITISH RETENTION OF ITS SOVEREIGN BASE AREAS IN CYPRUS, TO ENABLE THE UNITED KINGDOM TO CONTINUE ITS ROLE AS A GUARANTOR POWER.

--ENSURE THAT U.S. AID FUNDS ARE PROPERLY SPENT ON PROJECTS THAT BENEFIT BOTH COMMUNITIES ON CYPRUS.

B. WITH THE GREEK CYPRIOTS

--MAINTAIN CONTACTS WITH ALL SHADES OF GREEK CYPRIOT POLITICAL OPINION AND WITHIN THIS CONTEXT BY WAY OF APPROPRIATE DIPLOMATIC MEANS SUPPORT THE EMERGENCE OF A CONFIDENTIAL

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MODERATE GREEK CYPRIOT GOVERNMENT COMMITTED TO A NEGOTIATED CYPRUS SETTLEMENT.

--SEEK TO CONVINCE THE GREEK CYPRIOTS OF THE NEED FOR FURTHER TERRITORIAL CONCESSIONS, GRANTING MORE THAN 20 TO THE TURKISH CYPRIOTS.

--IMPRESS UPON THE GREEK CYPRIOTS THAT IN ANY FUTURE CONSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENT, THE TURKISH CYPRIOTS MUST BE GIVEN A LARGE MEASURE OF AUTONOMY.

--MAINTAIN AN ACTIVE USIS PROGRAMMING AND INFORMATION EFFORT TO COMBAT WIDESPREAD MISINFORMATION ABOUT U.S.

POLICY AND ROLE IN CYPRUS.

C. WITH THE TURKISH CYPRIOTS

--MAINTAIN THE CLOSEST POSSIBLE CONTACT WITH THE TURKISH CYPRIOT AUTHORITIES WHILE MAKING CLEAR THAT WE WILL NOT UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCE RECOGNIZE A SEPARATE TURKISH CYPRIOT STATE.

--CONVINCE THE TURKISH CYPRIOTS THAT AN ACCEPTABLE CYPRUS SOLUTION--ONE GUARANTEEING THE SECURITY AND AUTONOMY OF THE TURKISH CYPRIOT COMMUNITY--CAN BE OBTAINED THROUGH THE CURRENT NEGOTIATING PROCESS. MAKE CLEAR ALSO, HOWEVER, THAT SOME BASIC FUNCTIONS, IN THE ECONOMIC, FINANCIAL AND FOREIGN POLICY FIELD WILL HAVE TO BE ASSIGNED TO A CENTRAL GOVERNMENT AUTHORITY.

--IMPRESS UPON THE TURKISH CYPRIOTS THAT THEY CANNOT RETAIN ALL THE TERRITORY THEY NOW HOLD, AND THAT IN ANY SETTLEMENT VAROSHA AND SOME ADDITIONAL GREEK CYPRIOT AREAS MUST BE RETURNED.

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--EMPHASIZE THE IMPORTANCE THE U.S. ATTACHES TO HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUES, INCLUDING THE MISSING PERSONS QUESTION AND THE FREEDOM OF GREEK CYPRIOTS REMAINING IN THE NORTH TO LEAD NORMAL LIVES.

--REITERATE OUR OPPOSITION TO ANY IMMIGRATION FROM MAINLAND TURKEY.

--CONTINUE TO WORK WITH TURKISH CYPRIOT AUTHORITIES TO GAIN SATISFACTORY PROTECTION FOR AMERICAN PROPERTIES IN NORTHERN CYPRUS. END TEXT. CHRISTOPHER

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